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General Notes and Notices.

Inductive Bible study is receiving increased attention from thoughtful and intelligent students and leaders in Bible study. It is well known that the conductors of the Congregational publications on the International Lessons have announced that with the third quarter their lessons will be presented from the standpoint of an inductive system. And now from the West comes a practical example of the working of the method. In the First Congregational Church Sunday School of Minneapolis a class of fifty young ladies and gentlemen are enthusiastically following the plan of the Inductive Bible Study Leaflets in the study of Luke's Gospel. Several other classes in the school are following the same system. It is expected that all the classes will undertake it as soon as there are teachers trained to lead it successfully. Thus the methods outlined in the STUDENT and in the Leaflets are proving themselves thoroughly practical and the work is spreading.

In a little four-page pamphlet the University of Rochester prints its questions for "Honor-work on the English Bible; the New Testament." The questions number thirty-six, and carry the student over a wide range of topics from biblical criticism and introduction to biblical history and theology. A few of the questions copied here will give an idea of the work required:—1. Why do we regard the New Testament Scriptures as credible historical documents; and why do we exclude from the New Testament other writings emanating from the early church? 5. Why do we regard the New Testament Scriptures as divinely inspired? 10. With reference to Luke's Gospel give: (1) Facts concerning the life of its author, and his possible indebtedness to Paul; (2) The general purpose and distinctive features of the gospel; (3) Some indication of those portions of the gospel narrative that are peculiar to Luke. 20. Epitomize the events in Paul's third missionary tour. What letters were written by Paul during this tour; and with what purpose? 35. What are the teachings of the Scriptures with reference to (1) The *personality* of the Holy Spirit? (2) The *deity* of the Holy Spirit? (3) The *influence* of the Holy Spirit? (4) The *work* of the Holy Spirit?